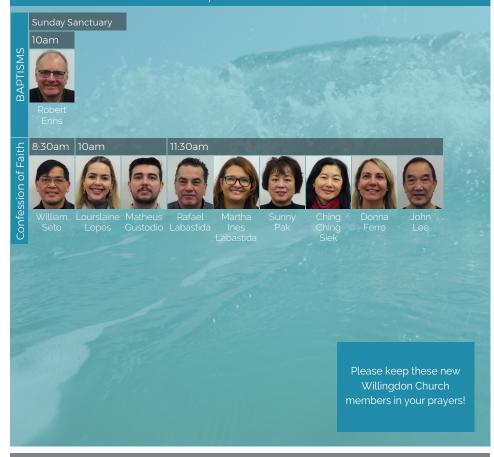
WELCOME TO WILLINGDON CHURCH | February 1 & 2, 2020

Baptisms & New Members



New to Willingdon

We're glad you're here. If this is your first time at Willingdon Church, please visit us at the Welcome Centre! We would love to meet you and help get you connected with all that's going on at Willingdon!

Saturday Services:

The Connection 5:00pm, 6:30pm

Sunday Services:

Sanctuary 8:30am, 10:00am,

The Connection 10:00am, 11:45am

Nursery Available:

Saturday • 5pm

Sunday • 8:30am, 10am, 11:45am

Welcome Centre

If this is your first time visiting, we would love to meet you and help you get conneted!

Resource Centre

General information, registration, and other resources.

Prayer Centre

A place for people to pray togethe or pray in a quiet space.

Discovery Classes

A series of small group studies about Jesus Christ and the Church Family. Pick up a brochure at the Resource Centre or visit the Chapel area during class hours.

Saturday • 5:00pm **Sunday** • 10:00am & 11:45am

Have any questions? Volunteers with orange name tags are happy to help and answer your questions.

For Kids (Birth to Gr 5)

Saturday Kids' Classes: 5pm

Sunday Kids' Classes: 10am & 11:45am.

Kids who are first-time visitors or guests, please visit the Kids Info Desk (1st floor).

For Students

In-Service Weekend (Gr 6 - Gr 12): check out the service with your family and get connected to the larger church For Young Adults (age 18-30)

The Exchange Service: 11:45am, Connection

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Upcoming Events

Ascent Leadership Conference Leading from the Inside Out

willingdon.org/ascent
Fri, Feb 7, 7-9pm & Sat, Feb 8, 9am-12pm.
Prepare your heart and mind for a great
weekend of inspiration, teaching, and equipping.
Guest speaker Mark Wessner, president of
Mennonite Brethren Seminary, will inspire and
equip us to lead ourselves well so that we can
lead others. Registration available online.

Datenight Comedy

willingdon.org/datenightcomedy
Friday, Feb 14, 7:30pm, Sanctuary
NOT Your Normal Date Night: A two-hour
comedy event for couples with a live game show!
Tickets \$15 per person available at
funandfaith.ca/event/the-datenight-tourfebruary-2020/

Brazil Mission BBO Fundraiser

willingdon.org/BrazilBBQ2020 Friday, Feb 21, 6pm. Tickets \$12 Join us for this fundraiser dinner and learn about our upcoming Short Term Mission to Brazil with Willingdon Missionary, Jerry Hranka.

RUSH Youth Conference (Gr. 10-12)

February 21-23, Kelowna. Cost \$175 Worship Rally, Awesome Speakers, Amazing Activities and time to Connect with God like never before! Space is limited. Registration available on our website or at the Resource Centre. Registration deadline is Feb 9.

Marriage Prep Course

registration deadline.

Sundays, April 5 - May 17, 8:00 - 10 am, The Chapel, cost \$ 200. preparing to build a Christ-centered, biblically healthy marriage. Please email Pastor Isaac at ilee@willingdon.org to make an appointment

for the initial-intake interview prior to the

Ministry Highlights

Junior High Ministries Mid Week

Thurs 7pm | Start in Youth Centre 1 Grades 6 & 7 (High Voltage)

Grades 8 & 9 (Riptide)

Feb 4: Merge Small Groups

Senior High Ministries Mid Week

Tues 7pm | Youth Centre 2 Grades 10 - 12 (Encounter)

Feb 4: Small Groups

Young Adults Mid Week

Exchange (Age 18-30) Life Groups: sign up on online

Women's Ministries

Bible Studies, Specialty Groups, and ways to connect: See website for details.

Men's Ministries

Men's Life Groups, Discipleship Groups, Fellowships, and ways to connect: See website for details.

Families

Mom's Connect: Wed, 10am | Nursery weekly gathering of moms and their little ones PlaySpace: Tues, 9-11:30am | Rm 1260 & 1265

Bring your kids to play and get to know other parents

Seniors Ministries (55+)

New Horizons Fellowship - Every 2nd & 4th Thursday, 12:30pm | Fireside

Valentines Day Banquet: Thurs, Feb 13, tickets (\$10) available at the NHF gathering & Resource Center

Prayer

Prayer Meetings: Sun, 8am | Connection & Wed. 6:30am | Café

Global Hotspots Prayer: Sun, 10am, Rm 3090.

Support

Various Groups available to support you during life's difficult moments. Check out the app and website for more details

International Language Ministries

11 different language groups meet for fellowship, classes and special interests during the week. Pick up a International Language Guide for a full listing of ways you can get connected.

Willingdon App: Already a part of Willingdon Church? Download the Willingdon Church App and see all that's listed on this info card and more on your mobile device. Go to welcome > church-wide events or check out each area for ministry updates.

Willingdon Website: Detailed information of all programs, events and ministries are found on willingdon.org.

PRAYER

Prayer Requests: Fill out a Prayer Card and drop it in one of the boxes at the Resource Centre, Info Desk, or Welcome Centre. You can also email *prayer@willingdon.org*.

Prayer Chain: Bev Leonard (604-803-0052)

Pastoral Visits: Pastor Walter (604-435-5544)

Prayers 4 Women: Women, if you have a prayer or care request you feel more comfortable sharing with another woman, please email prayers4women@willingdon.org or call the church office.

Prayer Info Card: A prayer info card with family matters and ways to get involved in prayer can be found on the Info Stands.

LIFE GROUPS

Register for a Life Group online at: willingdon.org/life-groups.

Life Group Leader Resources (Bible Study Questions & Podcasts) are available on the Willingdon Church App and online at willingdon.org/lgresources

DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAY ASSESSMENT

willingdon.org/dpa

The Discipleship Pathway Assessment is an online assessment tool that provides individuals or groups with the ability to assess their current spiritual maturity using 8 biblical signposts. Knowing where you are is the first step toward taking proactive steps in your discipleship. We have a few more online assements available and would like to offer this tool to those intrested.

Go to: http://tdatool.lifeway.com Passcode: 38xggr4y5f

WILLINGDON LIBRARY

Come visit our newly renovated Library & Family Bookstore, now located adjacent to the lower foyer on the first floor. Featuring books and resources available on loan, as well as Children's Bibles, family devotionals and parenting resources for purchase.

WEDNESDAY CAFÉ

Wednesdays 5pm-7:30pm. This is a great opportunity for fellowship and a delicious meal for only \$5!

GLOBAL PRAYER

Please pray for the Buss Family (James, Maki, Matthew), our Missionaries of the Week. They serve in Japan with OMF. Pray for favor, effectiveness, and wisdom as they reach out to many Japanese people who do not yet know Jesus.

Mission Circle: Tuesdays, 9:30am, Room 1500 (HQ).

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Event and Food Services Coordinator (Full Time)

See the full job postings online at willingdon.org/employment-opportunities.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS

Are you interested in volunteering at church? There are 100+ opportunities at Willingdon where you can exercise your spiritual giftings and to serve others. Visit the Resource Centre to find out more or to sign up today.

Here are some areas in need of volunteers:

Parking Attendants: Parking
Attendants are the first point of
contact for many as they come
to Willingdon. We are in need of parking
team members to welcome and direct
visitors to and from the church. Please
contact Intern Pastor Tony at tcastro@
willingdon.org.

Kitchen & Café Volunteers

We are looking for volunteers to serve at the Kitchen and Cafe on Saturdays. Positions include: Server, Kitchen Helper, Dishwasher. Training will be provided.

Imagine Ministry Volunteers

Imagine Ministry is in need of volunteers to help during the Sunday 10am and 11:30am services. Please contact kids@willingdon.org

CHURCH PHOTOGRAPHY

Please note the Willingdon photographer is taking photos in service and around the church. The photos may be shared on social media channels.

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Have you noticed how depressing or frightening end of the world movies are? Apocalyptic and post-apocalyptic movies are never good news. Zombies, natural disasters, global melt down or a new ice age or the loss of all food sources. It's all bad news. In the Christian world there has often been fear and terror when we think of the end of the world and of Christ's return and his final judgment of humanity.

Revelation 6 ended with the question, "Who can stand?" Well your waiting is over. Today Chapter 7 answers the question, "who can stand?" In the midst of this bad news story of the end of the world where we learn about the judgement of humanity, the final judgement of Satan and the full establishment of God's kingdom, there is great news both for us and for the first readers that John was writing to.

- 1. The people sealed by God can stand.
 - The sealed are <u>secure</u> because they <u>belong</u> to Jesus.
 - The sealed will grow in spiritual strength.
 - The sealed will reflect Jesus to the world.
- 2. The seal of God is the Holy Spirit.
- God is <u>fulfilling</u> his <u>promises</u> by calling people from every people group to himself.
- 4. God is fulfilling his promises and bringing hope to all nations.
- 5. The sealed 144 thousand will be <u>victorious</u> in God's presence <u>free</u> of all pain and suffering?

WILLINGDON CHURCH ELDERS

Phil Balzer Jim Eisenhauer Paul Lee Rick Reimer Ed Thiessen John Best Ray Harms-Wiebe Mark Loewen Vince Reimer Wayne Wiebe Rick Wilson Roman Bondartchouk Ruben Heyn Dave Marshall Willy Reimer Ken Dyck Danny Lee Mark Reimer Norm Schmidt

^{*}Ron Leonard and Ken Redekopp are on elder's sabbatical for one year